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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following:

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METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM~~

TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM